GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EXPORT ZONES
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country`s first pineapple export zone is coming up in North Bengal;

(b) if so, whether a MoU is under process for signature between the Government ofWest Bengal Horticulture Department and a Private Firm;

(c) whether a proposal to set up a mango export zone in Malda district and a vegetable export zone in north 24-Parganas is under consideration of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A MoU has been signed between West Bengal Food Processingand Horticulture Development Corporation Ltd., and MMJ Exports Ltd., on 30th April, 2002.

(c)&(d): No such proposal has been received from the Government of West Bengal.